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Scott T. ALLAN, et al.

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 7 April 2003, please consider and enter the within Amendment. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time with deposit account debit authorization is enclosed herewith extending the due date from 7 July 2003 to 7 September 2003 (Sunday).

Claims 1, 3, 4, 9-11, 13, 14, 21-27, and 29-31 were examined and finally rejected. Claims 1, 3, 4, 9-11, 23 and 27 were rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by USP 5,739,512 to Tognazzini. Claims 13, 14, and 21 were rejected as being obvious and unpatentable over Tognazzini '512 in view of USP 5,864,825 to Kobayashi. Claims 22-26 and 29-31 were rejected as being obvious and unpatentable over Tognazzini '512.

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s/n 09/480,883

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